State of South Dakota

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SENATE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. $SB\ 198$ - 02/03/2004

Introduced by: Senator Dennert

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Game, Fish and Parks Commission to offer
- 2 special buck deer licenses to certain nonresident landowners.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 41-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 5 follows:
- 6 If the Game, Fish and Parks Commission provides for east river special buck deer licenses
- 7 by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, the commission shall, in those rules, provide that
- 8 an additional five percent of those licenses are available to nonresident applicants who are
- 9 landowners in the state. A nonresident applicant shall own at least six hundred forty acres of
- 10 farm or ranch land in those counties included in the east river deer season to qualify for a special
- buck deer license. Any license issued pursuant to this section is valid only on the land owned
- by the nonresident applicant. No more than two licenses may be issued to the applicant's
- immediate family. For the purposes of this section, the term, immediate family, means the
- applicant, the applicant's spouse, and the applicant's children. The commission may, by rules
- promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26, establish any application requirements needed to

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1 administer this section.